ECCO2 Meeting logistics
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, 8-10 November 2009.

The meeting will take place in the following rooms at Caltech:
Mon. 11/9/09, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Salvatori Room, 365 S. Mudd, Bldg. #21)
Tues. 11/10/09, 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM (Sharp Lecture Hall, 155 Arms, Bldg. #25)

Discounted rates for Caltech visitors are available at local hotels:
http://admissions.caltech.edu/visiting/accommodations
Make sure to ask for the Caltech rate.

The first two hotels on the list are cheap and within walking distance of Caltech campus. The Saga Motor Hotel is a slightly longer walk than the Vagabond Inn but you would get to walk through the Pasadena City College campus.

The second category is nicer hotels, they provide shuttle service to Caltech, and they are near Old Town Pasadena. They are recommended if you plan to explore Pasadena. In particular, the Sheraton Pasadena is 0.3 miles from the Del Mar light rail station, which brings you to downtown LA and to Union Station if you are planning to travel by train.

The closest airport (~20 miles from Caltech) is Burbank but it is a smaller airport with few direct flights to the East Coast. There are many direct flights to LAX, which is ~30 miles from Caltech.

If you are only planning to come to the meeting or to use light rail and public transportation, then you do not need a car. Choose a hotel within walking distance or with shuttle service to Caltech. From LAX you can use a shuttle or taxi to get to your hotel. If you plan to spend extra time and explore, then a car would be very useful.